

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 11 2006

Our ref: 408.014-CON

Client's ref: BCO/FC-BET-02/0181

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-----X

In re Application of: J. MAGDALENA : Art Unit: 1634  
et al

Serial No. : 10/086,206 : Examiner: D.B.  
Johannesen

Filed : February 28, 2002 :  
Dated: October 11, 2006

Title : Fragments of Nucleic :  
Acids Specific to :  
Mycobacteria which :  
are members of the M. :  
...Complex :

-----X

AMENDED RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document is being facsimile  
transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents on the date  
Shown: Oct 11, 2006

LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP

BY: Donald C. Lucas  
Donald C. Lucas

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment dated on September 25, 2006 for our previous  
Response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 10,  
2006 in the above-identified Application. Attached are  
corrected Claim Amendments and Remarks, each starting on a  
separate page.